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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
September 17, 1988



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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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Port of Los Angeles, Coal Highlights.

Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended September 17, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.7 million short tons, a 6.6 percent increase from production in the previous week. Coal production east of the Mississippi increased by 1.0 million short tons (9.1 percent), and production west of

the Mississippi increased by 0.2 million short tons (2.9 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.4 million short tons or 2.3 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

Figure 1. Coal Production

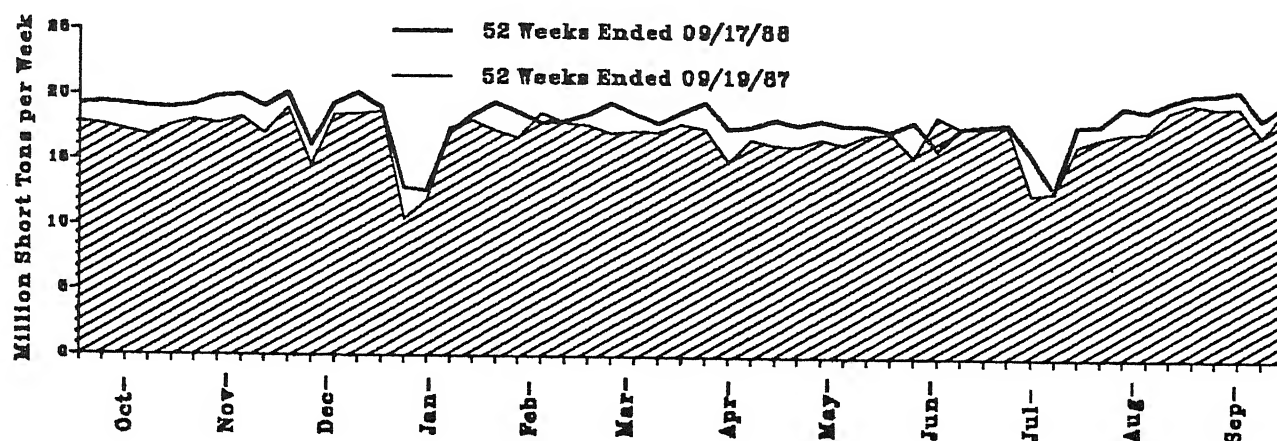


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended	
	09/17/88	09/10/88
Production (Thousand Short Tons)		
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,608	18,380
Pennsylvania Anthracite	86	95
U.S. Total	19,694	18,475
Railroad Cars Loaded	128,302	120,773

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Coal Production Report; and State mining departments.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	09/17/88	09/10/88	09/19/87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,204	11,184	11,983
Alabama	537	458	486
Illinois	1,322	1,147	1,238
Indiana	627	663	702
Kentucky	3,144	2,895	3,440
Kentucky, Eastern	2,280	2,100	2,542
Kentucky, Western	863	795	899
Maryland	50	47	90
Ohio	687	680	699
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,731	1,663	1,394
Tennessee	130	109	123
Virginia	996	841	937
West Virginia	2,980	2,680	2,873
West of the Mississippi	7,405	7,196	7,159
Alaska	28	26	29
Arizona	236	221	267
Arkansas	2	2	2
Colorado	276	234	331
Iowa	8	8	9
Kansas	33	31	36
Louisiana	51	51	58
Missouri	107	101	90
Montana	782	806	756
New Mexico	449	389	467
North Dakota	603	626	445
Oklahoma	52	51	61
Texas	1,224	1,148	1,130
Utah	360	324	327
Washington	95	89	88
Wyoming	3,099	3,089	3,063
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	19,608	18,380	19,143
Pennsylvania Anthracite	86	95	108
U.S. Total	19,694	18,475	19,251

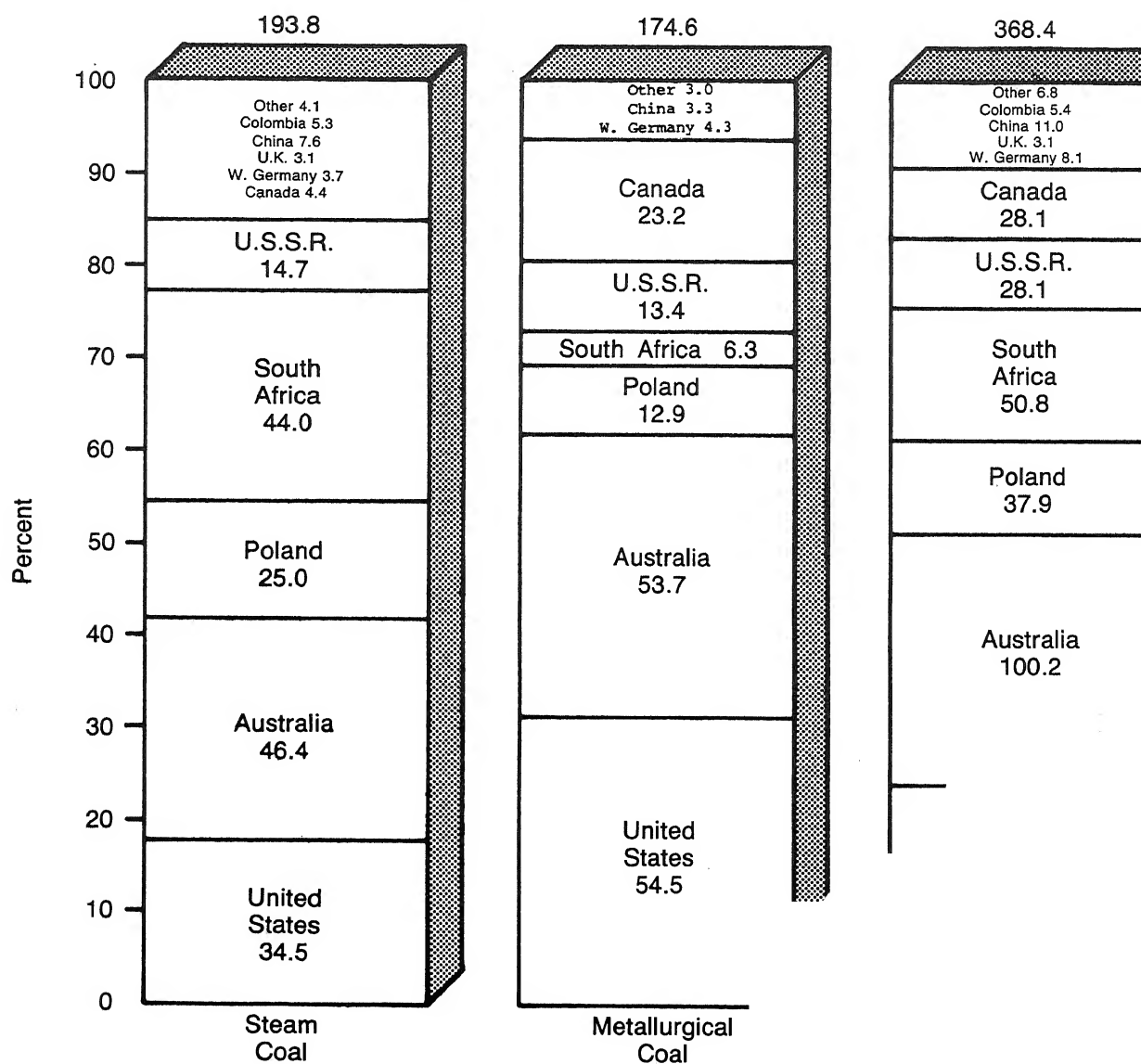
¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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World Coal Exports, 1986¹ (Million Short Tons)



¹Preliminary.

²Total may not equal sum of components due to indepe

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Annual Pros*,
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Though most coal exports leave from ports on the east coast, Los Angeles exported more than a million short tons in '87-- exceeding the total for all other west coast ports.

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